

# OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

## Live for Something.

Live for something, be not idle;  
Look about thee for employ;  
Sit not down in useless dreaming;  
Labor is the sweetest joy.  
Folded hands are very weary.  
Selfish hearts are never gay.  
Life for thee hath many duties—  
Active be, then, while you may.  
Scatter blessings in thy pathway!  
Gentle words and cheering smiles  
Better are than gold and silver  
With their grief-dispelling wiles.  
As the pleasant sunshine falleth  
Ever on the grateful earth,  
So let sympathy and kindness  
Gladden well the darkened hearth.  
Hearts that are oppressed and weary,  
Drop the tear of sympathy.  
Whisper words of hope and comfort—  
Give and thy reward shall be  
Joy unto the soul returning.  
From the perfect fountain-head;  
Freely, as thou freely givest,  
Shall the grateful light be shed.

—Sel.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will try and make an attempt to write for the Children's Column. I go to school I study Second Reader, Mental Arithmetic and Spelling. I like to go to school. There is a little snow on the ground now. I cannot write very well, so I will not write very much. I will bring my letter to a close. If I see this in print. I will write again.

TRONE HANG.

Canton, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am ten years old. I go to school. My studies are Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Writing. I have three sisters and one brother. My papa and mamma belong to the Brethren church. My teacher's name is Sherd Cribbs. We have preaching every eight weeks. Our preacher is Mr. Wampler. We like to hear him very much. I will close for this time.

OLLIE FRY.

Indiana, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am eleven years old. I go to school every day that I can. My studies are Reading, Spelling, Writing and Arithmetic. My teacher's name is J. C. Miller. We have a big school. We have sixty on roll. I have five sisters and one brother. My papa and mamma belong to the Brethren church. They elected papa preacher last fall. Our regular preacher is Eld. Adam Pheil. I love to read the letters of my little friends. If I see this in print, I will write again.

MARY E. SHORT.

Williamson, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first letter for the Children's Column. We have had a very pleasant winter in Mo. I love to read the Children's letters. I have three brothers and three sisters living in Dayton, Ohio, but I live in Mo. I do not go to school this winter. There has been a good deal of sickness in our little village of Centre View this winter. I had a very nice time Christmas and New Years. Mr. Bauman came here Saturday evening and continued it till Thursday evening. Well I will close. If I see this in print, I will write again. Yours truly,

GRACIE RUMPF.

Centre View, Mo.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will now try and write for the Children's Column. I have not written this winter. I have the mumps now. I cannot go to school, but I would like to go. I like my teacher very much. Our teacher's name is Andrew Dehuff. He is the second teacher we had for this winter. The 30th of April is my birthday, then I will be 12 years old. I was agent for the Story of Jesus. I like my prize very much. My sister was agent too. She sold 26 and I sold 15. She likes her prize too. I noticed that there were only ten letters in the children's page. Let

us try and have the page full until next week. I will close by asking the little folks a question: How many verses has the shortest chapters and what are they? If I see this in print, I will write again.

MARY HANG.

Canton, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I go to school and am in the Third Reader. My teacher's name is Mr. Flora. I like him very much. Mr. Bauman is our preacher. He comes here the second Sunday of every month. I had a nice time Christmas and New Years. My papa and mamma belong to the Brethren church. I have one sister and three brothers and one brother dead. I am the youngest. Well I will close for this time. Hoping to see this in print.

Yours truly,  
CARRIE V. OZIAS.

Centre View, Mo.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a letter for the Children's Column. This is my first attempt to write. I have seen a good many letters in the paper. I am 10 years old. I go to school every day I can. I like to go. I like my teacher. His name is Edward Miller. My studies are Geography, Spelling, Mental Arithmetic and Writing. I have two sisters and one brother. My one sister is one year old, and my other is five years old. My brother is the oldest. He is eleven years old. I like to write for the Children's Column. I guess I must close for this time.

Good bye.

HATTIE ISETT.

Limerick, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write another letter for the Children's Column to swell it up a little more. This is my third attempt to write for the Children's Column, and it seems that they both escaped the waste basket. I am glad they did not go in the waste basket. I hope this one will escape it too. We have had nice weather so far but a little cold. It has been cold enough to freeze ice five inches thick. I go to school every day. I have not missed one day since school commenced nor I have not missed one Sunday at Sunday School yet since the 1st of 1889. I like my Sunday School teacher. His name is Mr. Brunner, and our superintendent is Mr. Isenberger. I guess I will close for this time.

Good bye.

CLAYTON ISETT.

Limerick, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not written for a long time, I thought I would try and write. It is a nice day, but it is cold. My papa has gone twelve miles north of here to preach. We take the EVANGELIST. I could hardly do without it. Come boys and girls don't let the Children's Column break up. I go to school every day. This term will be out on the 15th of March. C. F. Atkins is my teacher. My studies are Reading, Writing, Spelling, Geography and Arithmetic. I was 12 years old the 19th of Feb. I wish spring would come. I have one pet, that is a colt. He is so nice. Papa would not sell him for anything. His name is Clyde. He is a yearling. I like to skate; the ice is solid and smooth, but the snow is on the ice. I hope we will crowd out Vinegar Bitters by our letters for the Children's Column. My papa held a protracted meeting. After two weeks of hard preaching he closed. One came out on the Lord's side, she belonged to the German Baptist church. There is meeting here every two weeks. We had a good S. S. last summer, but we closed it in the fall. It will start in about two months. There is prayer meeting every Thursday. My only brother died this last fall. I feel sorry but I can meet him in heaven. I will close for this time by asking a question: How old was Moses when he died? I

will send ten cents for Company D. Good by.

E. E. JACOBS.  
Homerville, O.

## Abiding with Jesus.

Mr. Campbell, speaking at the Glasgow Christian Institute, said, "A little child knocked at the door of his father's room, and when he opened it and asked the boy 'What do you want?' the answer immediately came, 'Oh, nothing; only to sit beside you, father.' The father admitted him, and placed him tenderly in a chair by the side of his table, where the child played, and felt perfectly happy, because he was in the presence of his beloved father. Similarly, it is good for Christians, though they may have no special petition to ask from the Lord, to come to his presence, and abide there, simply basking in the sunshine of his sweet smile."

## A Bad Conscience.

Two little boys, after quarrelling on the playground, each brought a complaint to the teacher. 'He struck me,' said one. 'He said I stole his knife,' said the other. 'I said somebody stole it,' said the first. 'You meant me,' replied the other. 'Why, Charlie,' said the teacher, 'if Willie had told me that somebody had stolen his knife, it would not have made me angry; I should not have thought he meant me.' 'Well but you don't steal,' was the ready answer, greeted with a laugh from the other boys, as they saw how the thief had given evidence against himself.—Sel.

## A Gentleman.

'Step lightly, Arthur; don't make so much noise when you come in,' said a little boy's mother one day, as he suddenly burst open the door and sprang into the room where she was sitting. 'Oh, mamma, why must I always be so still? It's a great deal nicer to make as much rumpus as you've a mind to.' And Arthur didn't speak very pleasantly, either, when he said this. 'Because,' said mamma, in a quiet tone, 'if you are a gentleman boy, I shall hope to see a gentleman some day in the future.' 'I'm sure I never thought of that. Why, is that what gentleman means?' exclaimed Arthur, in such surprise as indicated that he had got a new idea.—Sel.

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